President: Why? I am told that—I am subject to correction–the honourable member can read and understand English well. If the honourable member, as the mover of the resolution, cannot follow English, I can well-understand the necessity to have the reply speech in Malayalam, so that he can take any line he likes. But otherwise, if he speaks in Malayalam, it is likely other honourable members may say that they don't follow him ; or understand him. Therefore, unless the honourable member can assure the House that he does not follow the member, I have to rule otherwise.

The honourable member will proceed in the language in which he began.

Mr. C. O. Madhavan: The problem is not one of finding accommodation for the beggars. It is one of keeping them in the asylum provided for them. For instance, in the Sri Chitra House for the Destitute and the Infirm, the difficulty experienced, is not for providing accommodation for people who resort to it, but for keeping them there. The men and women who are taken over there are provided with all sorts of comforts and conveniences, but after a few days they prefer going out and roaming about the streets.

Mr. K. K. Kuruvila: Does the member know that there is a poor home in Pudupalli where there are about 40 inmates and who, I understand, are living there very comfortably under the attention of voluntary workers? If you have some such system, does not the member think it advisable to follow that?

Mr. C. O. Madhavan: I accept that information from the member. I must confess that I am not aware of that. But, I am speaking from my own personal knowledge of what takes place here in Trivandrum.

President: The time being 3-30 the House will now proceed to consider the motion for adjournment.

ADJOURNMENT MOTION.

Mr. Kottur Kunjukrishna Pillai: Sir, I rise to make the following motion for the adjurnment of the business of the house :—

> "I beg leave to move for the adjournment of the business of this House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, the serious situation caused by the recent and regular assemblage of persons under the name of the All Travancore Youth League prompted and supported by the State Congress culminating in the incidents of the 4th Chingom 1114 (20th August 1938) when in front of the Tampanur Railway Station

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several such persons harangued the crowd and incited them to acts of violence, and subsequently paraded the public streets assaulting policemen lawfully employed in the discharge of their duties, wilfully overturning and damaging traffic posts and signals, destorying street lights, attacking and damaging public passenger-vehicles and pelting innocent passers-by with stones and causing diverse other injuries to life and property, and to urge on the attention of Government the imperative necessity of taking adequate measures to restore tranquillity."

I wish to bring to the notice of this House and Government the serious situation arising out of all these incidents mentioned in the motion and to press on the attention of Government the urgent necessity to take adequate measures to safeguard the life and property of law abiding citizens and make it possible for us to live in peace in this land. Sir, during the discussion of the budget, I had occasion to point out—not merely myself but my honourable friends Mr. Muhammed Ismail, Mr. Padiyara Joseph Kunju and Mr. Simon—the very serious laxity that is now in existence with regard to the control of the rowdy and the hooligan elements that are making life of peaceful citizens impossible in this city and in various other parts of the State. (*Hear, hear.*) I am constrained to bring this matter to this House and discuss it and draw again the attention of the Government to this fact because there has been a repetition of the evils and dangers that we were complaining against in the course of the discussion of the budget in an accentuated form on the fourth of this month. Sir, the incidents are well known to all the members of this House and to the public. What were those incidents ? A body of people called the All-Travancore Youth League wanted to hold a conference and a socialist by name Srimathi Kamala Devi has been invited to preside over that conference. A prohibitory order was issued restraining her from taking part in the meeting and making speeches. Another order was served prohibiting her from entering the State territory. But all those orders and precautions taken by the authorities were pooh poohed and they were violated and that respectable lady came and took her lodging in the Trivandrum Railway Station under the technical ground that that place was not within the jurisdiction of the Magistrate. Eventually the order was disobeyed. If it was the purpose and intention of the Youth League Organisation and its President merely to violate the order and show to the public that they were not prepared to respect the order it could have been done by the President by coming out of the Railway Station, as soon as she reached Trivandrum. But instead of that she wanted to gather the crowd and rouse them, by keeping them in suspence.

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She remained in the Railway Station retiring room without stirring out, held interviews and thus excited and collected the crowd on the road and then she came out with all the paraphernalea of revolutionary Slogans which have now become the order of the day. The mob was roused to a frenzy when the lady dramatically came out and disobeyed the order in front of the Railway Station. She was arrested and produced before the magistrate with due expedition. But when the crowd gets excited, it works havoc. The crowd was then harangued by the customary Youth League harangued by the usual speakers, all of them socialists or communists and most of them members of the State Congress. I do not understand the subtle distinction between them and the State Congress members. They have one object in common and that is to create disaffection, a violent atmosphere, to attack the established system and to promote disloyalty and contempt for authority. They have been haranguing every evening like this for some time. I have had occasion to point out that. But nothing was done.

President : Was any body arrested by the Police ?

Mr. M. Ramachandra Rao: No, Sir. The matter is under consideration.

Mr. Kottur Kunjukrishna Pillai : Sir, those persons have been persistent in their attack. Those names are well known. Messrs G. Sreedhar, Sankaranarayanan Tampi, Damodaran, a man from Malabar, a socialist, Kunjuraman Nair of whom mention has been made on another occasion elsewhere in a memorable way, and N. P. Kurukkal, and some others made very violent speeches on that day.

Mr. Kochikal P. Balakrishnan Tampi: May I know whether it is a charge sheet read out by my friend ?

President: I think the honourable member is making a speech.

Mr. Kottur Kunjukrishna Pillai: Sir, I shall not allow myself to be drawn into irrelevance by the remarks of my honourable friend.

President : I think you may ignore them.

Mr. Kottur Kunjukrishna Pillai: Now what was the content of their speeches. One of the speakers described the establishment of democracy in England after the people's fight with Charles I. He detailed the circumstances which led to the execution of Charles I.

Mr. R. V. Thomas: May I know whether the member was present on the occasion ?

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Mr. Kottur Kunjukrishna Pillai: I have got reliable reports from papers and persons who were present at the meeting.

Mr. Neaumangad R. Kesavan Nair: Sir, I rise to a point of order, whether it is proper for a member to refer to records which are not in possession of the House.

President: It is not open to any honourable member to refer to the contents of a document without placing it before the House.

Mr. Kottur Kunjukrisha Pillai: I am not referring to the contents of any record. I am placing before the House a simple narrative of what took place on the 4th of Chingom as I was able to gather personally and from reports.

Mr. Kochikal P. Balakrishnan Tampi: Sir, is it in order to refer to disloyal statements so as to make it appear that the member is loyal and standing by the side of Government?

President: It is not a point of order that he has raised. The honourable member who is now on his legs is endeavouring to point out that the speeches incited to revolution and I think it will be clear if honourable members will look into the newspaper reports. The honourable member is saying that revolutionary speeches were made.

Mr. Kottoor Kunjukrishna Pillai: I was trying to say that these speeches excited the mob. I think it is my duty to place before the House the circumstances in which the mob was roused into a frenzy. As a result of these incitements, the mob was excited and the violent acts followed.

Mr. R. V. Thomas: Is the member in order in disclosing the contents of those speeches?

President: The honourable member is quite in order. He is not referring to a document. Honourable members who have been staying in Trivandrum know that reference was made in the speeches to the days of Charles I.

Mr. Kottur Kunjukrishna Pillai: These lurid pictures were given to the unthinking mob. One man compared the Government to a rock. One man went and smashed against it and fell back, another person went and smashed against it and he was destroyed. Therefore, let us all go together and give a push and overthrow this rock. That is the method and then, "*inqulab sindabad*!" Long live revolution! That was the cry of those persons haranguing the crowd. After the meeting the crowd moved. When the crowd reached near the over-bridge at the junction they overthrew the traffic constable on duty. The canopy was broken and thrown assunder. Then the constable was beaten and was

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dragged from that spot to the police Head quarters. Immagine the police constable being literally dragged to the Head quarters, along the road for a distance of more than hundred yards all because he was a policeman, and think of the effect of it. Then came the attack on the Transport buses. Sir, the Transport buses are of great political importance in the agitation of the State Congress and the Youth League and they mix it up with responsible government. This State Congress agitation it must be remembered is propped up by disgruntled vested interests. You will find that in every political demonstration and out burst enginured by the State Congress the state Transport buses are attacked. A number of buses were attacked, innocent travellers and even one lady was wounded. My friend Mr. Joseph Kunju's maid servant who was travelling in a bus was very seriously wounded by the stone thrown and another traveller in that bus who has also been seriously wounded fainted on the spot. One driver has been seriously wounded. The fury did not stop there. They were shouting "whose car is that. Is it the car of so and so. Stop that car." That was stopped. Then one man said "I am the brother of Nagappan Nair." Then they asked him to shout some *Ki Jai*.

President: What does it mean? Is there any word called "Kee Jai."

Mr. Kottur Kunjukrishna Pillai: They add some slogan or name before Ki-Jai. After that the car was allowed to go. The reporter of the 'Malayala Rajyam' was specifically enquired by them for attack. I give all these details to show that the Youth League and the State Congress are directly involved in this, as evidenced by the political preferences shown. I have made that charge in the motion and it is up to me to point out this circumstance. It is clear from these circumstances, that the Youth-league was directly responsible for these incidents, and that there is little difference between the Youth League and the State Congress. The discrimination shown by the crowd in attacking persons, in accordance with their political views clearly show, the guiding hand of a political party in these incidents and attacks. It may be asked by that body called the State Congress "what have we to do with these things? We have accepted the creed of non-violence. We are the lineal descendants of Gandhian principles. We are the true followers of Mahatma Gandhi and our creed is truth and non-violence. We have nothing to do with the Youth League." Last time when there were many acts of hooliganism committed by students and others the State Congress disclaimed all responsiblity for

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that and voted in favour of the adjournment motion to demonstrate their innocense. But what did they do? They afterwards patted the young men on their back and encouraged them by calling their acts childish pranks. Sir, I emphatically assert that the State Congress cannot disclaim their connection with the Youth League, we find that throughout Travancore the State Congress leaders are holding meetings for establishing branches of the Youth League, and to carry on the propaganda of the State Congress. What does this organisation stand for? What are its rules? When did it come into existence? Nobody could answer these questions. Sir, it is very difficult to find a difference between the Youth League and the State Congress. Their aims are common, their methods are common. It is true that the acts are done by State Congress members who are also members of the Youth League. Therefore, what I wish to point out to the House is that the State Congress prompts the Youth League and it has been responsible for all these acts of violence. Sir, responsible government does not mean anarchy. If we are asked whether it is responsible government or peace and tranquillity in the land that we want, there can be no difference of opinion that every citizen who has the interests of his country at heart would choose the latter.

President: The honourable member has four minutes more.

Mr. Kottur Kunjukrishna Pillai: No amount of assertion on the part of the State Congress that they are peaceful can be accepted so long as there are the actual facts to disprove these assertions. It is not good to proclaim that "we are all non-violent" and then to act otherwise. Sir, it has been very specifically stated in a pamphlet published under the joint names of one Srikantan Nair and one Thanu Pillai who are joint secretaries of the Youth League in this manner "We appeal to the people of the country that hereafter we should have only certain revolutionary cries which will rouse the people to action."

Mr. Nedumangad R. Kesavan Nair: Is the member in order in referring to the contents of a document which we are not in possession of?

President: Honourable member may place the document on the table of the House after reading it.

Mr. Kottur Kunjukrishna Pillai: I shall place it, Sir. This is the document. Should I read the whole of it?

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President: The honourable member will read slowly.

Mr. Kottur Kunjukishna Pillai: Sir, the time allotted to me is very short.

President: I shall extend the time so that the honourable House may know what the contents of the document are.

Mr. Kottur Kunjukrishna Pillai: "അതിനെക്കുറിച്ചും കാരണം നമുക്കു ശരിയായ ശിക്ഷണബോധം ഇല്ലാത്തതുകൊണ്ടുതന്നെയാണ്. സമ്മേളനഘോഷയാത്രകളുടെ പരിപാടികളും അനുസരിച്ചു് പ്രവർത്തിക്കുന്നതിനു് അവർ സഹായിക്കുകയാണു് സഭാംഗങ്ങളുടെ കടമ. പ്രവർത്തനങ്ങൾക്കിടയിൽ എന്തെല്ലാം തന്നെ നടന്നിരുന്നാലും അദ്ധ്യക്ഷന്മാരായി സകലതും കഴിയുകയാണെങ്കിൽ കായ്ക്കുരിപ്പാടി അനുസരിച്ചു് കാര്യങ്ങൾ മംഗളമായി പര്യവസാനിക്കും. ഇതുപോലെ യോഗനടപടികളെ അച്ചടക്കമുള്ളതാക്കാൻ ആഗ്രഹമുണ്ടാകുന്നവരെ കണ്ടുപിടിച്ചു് അവരുടെ ഉദ്ദേശപടികളിൽനിന്നും അവരെ വിരമിപ്പിക്കുന്നതിനു് ഘോഷയാത്രാവാഹികൾക്കു സാധിക്കുന്നതുമാണ്.

പ്രകടനങ്ങൾ നടത്തി ഒരു പൗരനു് തന്റെ അഭിപ്രായങ്ങളെ പ്രകടിപ്പിക്കുന്നതിനുള്ള അവകാശം ജന്മസിദ്ധമാണ്. അതുമാത്രമല്ല ആധുനിക പ്രകടനങ്ങൾ നടത്തുന്നതുകൊണ്ടു് പ്രധാനം ഉത്തരോത്തരം ശക്തിപ്പെട്ടുവരുന്നുള്ളതും വാസ്തവം തന്നെ. പക്ഷേ നാം അനുവദിക്കുന്ന അവസരങ്ങളിലെല്ലാം പല വസ്തുതകളും പ്രത്യേകം ശ്രദ്ധിക്കേണ്ടതുണ്ടു്. അനുദിന പ്രകടനങ്ങൾകൊണ്ടു് അതുകൊണ്ടെല്ലാം ഉദ്ദിഷ്ടപ്രചരണങ്ങളോടു യഥാർത്ഥങ്ങളാണോ ലോകർക്കു് സൂക്ഷ്മസ്ഥിതിയിൽ മനസിലാക്കാൻ സാധിക്കുന്നു, നാട്ടുകാരുടെ അനുമതിശാസനം നമുക്കുണ്ടെന്നു ബോധ്യപ്പെടുന്നതിൽ സങ്കടമുള്ളവർ ഏറ്റവുമടുത്തുകാണുന്നവരാ, നാട്ടിൽ ഒരു യഥാർത്ഥ ഉത്തരവാദിത്വഭരണം സംസ്ഥാപിതമാകുന്നതുകൊണ്ടു് ഏതൊരു വർഗ്ഗത്തിന്റെ (class) സ്ഥാപിതതാൽപ്പര്യങ്ങൾക്കാണോ നാശം സംഭവിക്കുന്നതു് അക്കൂട്ടർ നമ്മുടെ പ്രകടനങ്ങളിൽ അവകളിലില്ലാത്ത കാര്യങ്ങളും കാര്യകൂപ്പുകളും ദുഷ്പ്രചരണങ്ങളും അവകളിൽ ഉണ്ടെന്നു ലോകരെ തെറ്റിദ്ധരിപ്പിക്കുന്നതിനു് അക്ഷീണപരിശ്രമം ചെയ്തുകൊണ്ടിരിക്കുകയാണെന്നുള്ള വസ്തുത ഇതിനകം ലോകർ നേരിൽകാണ്ടിട്ടുണ്ടല്ലോ.

നമ്മുടെ ന്യായവും അക്രമരഹിതവുമായ പ്രക്ഷോഭത്തെ നശിപ്പിക്കുവാൻവേണ്ടി ആ എതിർശക്തികളും പല ഗൂഢാലോചനകളും ചെയ്യുന്നുണ്ടു്. അക്രമരഹിതരായ ജനങ്ങളുടെ പൊതുയോഗത്തിലും ഘോഷയാത്രയിലും "ഏജന്റ് പ്രൊവൊക്കേറ്റർ"മാരായ തിക്കുജീവികളെ അയച്ചു് കല്ലെറിയുക തുടങ്ങിയ ചില അക്രമങ്ങൾപ്രവർത്തിക്കുകയും അങ്ങനെ അക്രമരാഹിത്യത്തോടെ സഞ്ചരിക്കുന്ന നമ്മെ അക്രമപ്രയോക്താക്കളാണെന്നു വരുത്തിത്തീർക്കുകയും ആണു് അവരുടെ ഉദ്ദേശം."

That is shifting the responsibility on some other persons.

President: The honourable member may proceed.

Mr. Kottur KunjuKrishna Pillai: "ഇന്നലെ രാത്രിയും അതുപോലെ ചില ഏജന്റ് പ്രൊവൊക്കേറ്റർമാർ കോൺഫറൻസുകഴിഞ്ഞു് തിരിച്ചു പോകുന്ന

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[Mr. Kottur Kunjukrishna Pillai.]

ജനങ്ങളുടെ കൂട്ടത്തിൽ കയറി പല അക്രമങ്ങളും നടത്തുകയുണ്ടായി എന്നതു ശരിക്കുള്ള അറ്റ വാസ്തവമാണെങ്കിലും അല്ലെങ്കിലും അത്തരം പ്രവർത്തികളിൽ പൊതുജനങ്ങൾക്കു യാതൊരു കയ്യുമില്ലെന്നും നമ്മുടെ അത്തരം പ്രവർത്തികളെ വെറുക്കുന്നുവെന്നും കാണിക്കേണ്ട അവസരം വൈകിയിരിക്കുന്നു. അക്രമികൾ നമ്മുടെയിടയിൽ വന്നു ചേരാതിരിക്കുന്നതിനു നാം പ്രത്യേകം സൂക്ഷിക്കണം. അവരെ കണ്ടുപിടിക്കുന്നതിനു എളുപ്പവഴി ഒന്നുമാത്രമാണ്. നമ്മുടെ കൂട്ടത്തിൽനിന്നുകൊണ്ടു അക്രമപ്രവർത്തികൾക്കു പ്രേരിപ്പിക്കുകയോ അക്രമങ്ങൾ ചെയ്യുകയോ ചെയ്യുന്നവരെല്ലാംതന്നെ അന്തരക്കാരാണെന്നു നാം തീരുമാനിക്കുകമാത്രമാണ്. അവരെ ഉടൻ അക്കൂട്ടത്തിൽനിന്നു മാറ്റുകയാണ് നാം ചെയ്യേണ്ടതു്. ഉത്തരവാദരഹിതപ്രഭാഷണത്തിന്റെ പിന്നിൽനിന്നു തകർക്കുവാനുള്ള നിക്ഷിപ്തമായ സൂത്രങ്ങളിൽ ഒന്നുമാത്രമാണ് അത്തരക്കാരെ അയക്കുന്നതു്. അതിനാൽ ജനങ്ങൾ എത്രതന്നെ ക്ഷോഭം നിറഞ്ഞ അവസരത്തിലും അക്രമരഹിതരായി അച്ചടക്കമുള്ളവരായിരുന്നു് എതിരാളികളുടെ അക്രമങ്ങളെ അപ്പപ്പോൾ കണ്ടുപിടിച്ചു പൊളിച്ചുകളയുവാൻ ശ്രമിക്കേണ്ടതാണ്. അത്തരം ധൂമകേതുക്കളുടെ ഗ്രഹതന്ത്രങ്ങളും നീചവൃത്തികളും ഫലഹീനമായിത്തീരുന്നതിനു ദേശസ്നേഹികളായ ഈ നാട്ടിലെ പൗരസഞ്ചയം ചില വസ്തുതകൾ തീർച്ചയും മനസ്സിലാക്കിയിരിക്കേണ്ടതാണ്.

നിർദ്ദേശങ്ങൾ.

ക. നാം ഇന്നാരംഭിച്ചിരിക്കുന്ന ഈ സമരത്തിൽ നമ്മുടെ അവകാശാധികാരങ്ങൾ സ്ഥാപിക്കുന്നതിനുള്ള ഈ സമരത്തിൽ നമുക്കുള്ള ഏകാവലംബം അക്രമരാഹിത്യം മാത്രമാണ്. അതിനാൽ ഏതു പരിതസ്ഥിതിയിലും തീർച്ചയും അക്രമരാഹിത്യം നാംപരിപാലിക്കേണ്ടതാണ്.

ഖ. ഒരു സ്ഥലത്തുനിന്നുകൊണ്ടു പ്രകടനംനടത്തുന്നവർ റോഡിന്റെ ഇരുവശങ്ങളിലും നിന്നുകൊണ്ടുമാത്രമെ പ്രകടനം നടത്താവൂ.

ഗ. ഘോഷയാത്രയായി പോകുന്ന അവസരത്തിൽ നമുക്കുള്ള ഉത്തരവാദിത്വം കൂടുതലാണ്. ഓരോ വരിയിലും മൂന്നോ നാലോ ആളുകളായി റോഡിന്റെ ഇടതുവശം ചേർന്നുമാത്രമെ നാം മാർച്ചു ചെയ്യാവൂ. യാതൊരു കാരണവശാലും റോഡ് നിറഞ്ഞുപോകുവാൻ പാടുള്ളതല്ല. വാഹനഗതാഗതങ്ങൾക്കു സൗകര്യത്തിനായി റോഡിന്റെ മറുഭാഗങ്ങളും പൂർണ്ണമായി ഒഴിച്ചിട്ടിരിക്കണം. എല്ലാ അവസരങ്ങളിലും ട്രാഫിക്ക് ചട്ടങ്ങൾക്കു വിധേയമായിത്തന്നെ ആയിരിക്കണം നാം മാർച്ചു ചെയ്യേണ്ടതു.

ങ. "ജയജയ" ആരവങ്ങൾ മുഴക്കുമ്പോഴും മറ്റു മുദ്രാവാക്യങ്ങൾ (Slogans) വിളിക്കുമ്പോഴും ഒരു വ്യക്തിയെ ഖണ്ഡിച്ചുകൊണ്ടു ജയഘോഷം മുഴക്കുന്നതു അനാശാസ്യമാണ്. അളർങ്ങളുടെ ഹേതുവും യാതൊരു കാരണവശാലും കുറയുന്നതല്ല. പക്ഷേ വ്യക്തിമാഹാത്മ്യത്തിനു ഇടിവു സംഭവിച്ചേക്കാം. ഭാരതജനസമൂഹം ശ്രീവഞ്ചിജനതക്കും നമ്മുടെ കീർത്തിപ്രഭാവത്തിനു ഉലവുകൊള്ളുവാൻ പാത്രമായിട്ടുള്ള സംഘടനകൾക്കുമാത്രമെ "ജയ" ശബ്ദം മുഴക്കാവൂ.

ച. പൊതുവെ നാട്ടുകാരുടെയിടയിൽ ഒരു വിപ്ലവമനസ്ഥിതി ജനിപ്പിക്കുന്നതു അവരെ ഉത്തേജിപ്പിക്കുന്നതിനു ഉതകുന്നതുമായ മുദ്രാവാക്യങ്ങൾ (Slogans) മാത്രമെ നാം ഉപയോഗിക്കാവൂ. അവയിൽ ചിലതു താഴെ ചേർക്കുന്നു.

"വിപ്ലവം—നിണാർന്നു ജയിക്കട്ടെ" "സാമ്രാജ്യത്വം—നശിക്കട്ടെ" "മാടമ്പിത്വം—ഭേദമട്ടെ" "പൗരസ്വാതന്ത്ര്യം—മൊട്ടവിൻ" "കർഷകനന്മയ്ക്കു" "തൊഴിലാളിക്കു—വ്യവസായശാല" "തൊഴിലില്ലാ അവസ്ഥ—രാജിവെ" "പിന്തുണ—സൗജന്യം" "നികുതിഭാരം നീക്കുവിൻ" "ഞങ്ങൾക്കു സ്വാതന്ത്ര്യം" "ഉത്തരവാദഭരണപ്രക്ഷോഭത്തിനു—തയ്യാർ" "ഇൻക്വിലാബ്—സിന്താബാദ്."

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ഈവിധസ്മ്മാഗൻസ് വിളിക്കുന്നതിൽ ഒരു സംഗതിപ്രത്യേകശ്രദ്ധിക്കേണ്ടതുണ്ട്. അപകടം ശക്തിപ്പെടുത്താകുന്നതിനു ആരെങ്കിലും ഒരാൾ ആളുപദം ഉറക്കെവിളിക്കുകയും മറ്റുള്ളവർ ശേഷംഭാഗം ഉച്ചത്തിൽ ഉൽഘോഷിക്കയും ചെയ്യേണ്ടതാണു പക്ഷെ പലരും പലസ്മ്മാഗൻസിന്റെ ആദ്യപദങ്ങൾ ഒരുമിച്ചു വിളിക്കാതിരിക്കുന്നതിനു നാംപ്രത്യേകം സൂക്ഷിക്കേണ്ടതാണ്.

പ്രിയസഹോദരരെ, ഈ അവസരത്തിൽ ഈവിധ ചില നിർദ്ദേശങ്ങളും പ്രസിദ്ധീകരിക്കുന്നതിലുള്ള കാരണങ്ങളും നിങ്ങളും ഇതിനകം ഊഹിച്ചിരിക്കുമെന്ന് വിശ്വസിക്കുന്നു. ക്ഷോഭജനകങ്ങളായ പല സംഭവങ്ങളും ഇന്നത്തെ യോഗത്തിൽ ഉണ്ടായെന്നവരാം. ആ അവസരത്തിലെല്ലാമുണ്ടാകുന്ന മേൽകാണിച്ചിരിക്കുന്ന നിർദ്ദേശങ്ങളും എല്ലാപ്രകാരം പ്രത്യുത്പന്നമതിത്വത്തോടുകൂടി അനുഷ്ഠിക്കേണ്ടതാണെന്ന് ഞങ്ങൾ അപേക്ഷിച്ചുകൊള്ളുന്നു. വന്ദേമാതരം.

സഹകാര്യദർശിമാർ } എൻ. ശ്രീകണ്ഠൻനായർ എം. എ.
എൻ. താണുപിള്ള ബി. എ.
M. P. W. T."

Sir, this is the point that I wanted to stress. The document says "you should use only slogans that are calculated to create among the people a revolutionary mentality. We give below some such slogans. Long live re volution ! Down with imperialism ! Let aristocracy perish ! Establish your civil rights. Land for the cultivator. Factory for the labourer. Work for the workless. Free-education. Remove the burden of tax. We are ready for responsible government. Inquilab Sindabad." The pamphlet insists that "you must not have any other slogans except those which are capable of creating a revolutionary mentality among the people and which will rouse up the masses. These alone should be shouted at our meetings. That is the purpose of this pamphlet."

President: Is it signed ?

Mr. Kottur Kunjukrishna Pillai: It is signed Sir.

President: Which is the press which printed this document ?

Mr. Kottur Kunjukrishna Pillai: The name of the press is not given. But it is given M. P. W. T. at the end.

President: The rule in regard to this is given on page 323 of 'May's Parliamentary Practice,' which is as follows :

> "A minister of the crown is not at liberty to read or quote from a despatch or other state paper not before the House, unless he be prepared to lay it upon the table. This restraint is similar to rule of evidence in courts of law, which prevents counsel from citing documents which have not been produced in evidence. The principle is so reasonable that it has not been contested; and when the objection has been made in time, it has been generally acquiesced in. It has also been admitted that a document which has been cited ought to be laid upon the table of the House, if it can be done without injury to the public interests."

Therefore the honourable member may place it on the table of the Secretary.

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Mr. Kottur Kunjukrishna Pillai: Should I do it now?

President: Yes.

(The document was placed on the table of the Secretary).

Mr. Kottur Kunjukrishna Pillai: Sir, I have only very inadequately pictured the terrible incidents that took place on the evening of the 4th Chingom 1114. The necessity for restoring peace and tranquillity in the land has become all the more great and imperative. In this connection I may say that the State Congress is responsible to create an atmosphere like this and by announcing to the public that they were going to disobey the law on the 1st of Chingom which they have not dared to do as yet and now they seem to have postponed it to the 10th of Chingom with a view to keep the tension in the minds of the public.....I challenge the State Congress to declare their policy in regard to this openly if they have got any honesty of purpose.

Mr. R. V. Thomas: Is the member in order in referring to the decision of the State Congress?

Mr. Kottur Kunjukrishna Pillai: Sir, I have heard on reliable authority that the rumour is being spread by the State Congress with regard to the breaking of the law prohibiting their meetings. We heard that it was on the 1st of Chingom that they were going to break the law and now we hear that they are going to break the law on the 10th of Chingom.

President: How does it arise on this matter?

Mr. Kottur Kunjukrishna Pillai: Sir, it is relevant because this kind of rumour always keep the people in a state of ferment. I challenge the party once again whether this is not the motive behind their declaration of disobedience of law. Sir, I place this matter before the House and request the Government to take prompt measures which would enable the citizens of this State to live in peace and tranquillity.

Mr. Padiyara Joseph Kunju (*Nominated*): വാചകത്തിന അല്പവ്യത്യാസമുണ്ടെങ്കിലും ഞാൻ ഹാജരാക്കിയിട്ടുള്ള അടിയന്തിരപ്രമേയവും ഇപ്പോൾ ഇവിടെ എന്റെ മാന്യസ്നേഹിതൻ മിസ്റ്റർ കോട്ടൂർ കുഞ്ഞുകൃഷ്ണപിള്ള അവതരിപ്പിച്ചിട്ടുള്ള അടിയന്തിരപ്രമേയവും ഒന്നു തന്നെയാണ്.

സർ, ഈ സമ്മേളനം ആരംഭിച്ചശേഷം രണ്ടോ മൂന്നോ പ്രാവശ്യം ഞാൻ ഗവണ്മെൻറിനോടു് ആവശ്യപ്പെട്ടതനുസരിച്ചു് ഗവർമ്മെൻറ പ്രവർത്തിച്ചിരുന്നുവെങ്കിൽ നിശ്ചയമായും ഈ അടിയന്തിരപ്രമേയം ഇന്നിവിടെ ഹാജരാക്കാനിടവരികയില്ലായിരുന്നു. ഈ അടിയന്തിര പ്രമേയത്തെപ്പറ്റി വളരെ ശക്തിയായ ഭാഷയിൽ ഏറ്റവും വിശദമായ

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രിതിയിൽ ഹൃദയസ്പർശമായവിധത്തിൽ എന്റെ മാന്യസ്നേഹിതൻ മി. കോട്ടൂർ കുഞ്ഞുകൃഷ്ണപിള്ള ഇവിടെ പ്രസ്താവിക്കയുണ്ടായി. മഹാത്മാ ഗാന്ധിയുടെ അനുയായികൾ എന്ന് പേരുപറഞ്ഞുകൊണ്ട്, സ്വയം അഭിമാനിച്ചുകൊണ്ട്, ഒരു മാതിരി തൊപ്പിക്കാർ ഇവിടെ പ്രത്യക്ഷപ്പെട്ടുതുടങ്ങിയിട്ടുണ്ടെന്ന് കഴിഞ്ഞ ഒരവസരത്തിൽ ഞാൻ പറയുകയുണ്ടായി. ഈ തൊപ്പിക്കാരെക്കൊണ്ട് ...

President: Order, order. The hnouorable member has been concentrating so much on that. On this occasion he may deal with other matters.

Mr. Padiyara Joseph Kunju : കഴിഞ്ഞപ്രാവശ്യം "തൊപ്പിക്കാർ" എന്നു ഞാൻ പറഞ്ഞപ്പോൾ അങ്ങിനെ പറയാമെന്നൊരു റൂളിംഗ് ഉണ്ടായിരുന്നതു കൊണ്ടാണ് ഞാൻ ഇപ്പോഴും പറഞ്ഞത്. ഞാൻ ഇനി ഇവരെ സ്റ്റേറ്റ് കാൺഗ്രസുകാർ എന്നു പറഞ്ഞുകൊള്ളാം.

സർ, ഈ സ്റ്റേറ്റ് കാൺഗ്രസ്കാരെക്കൊണ്ടു മറ്റുള്ളവർക്ക് ഈ നാട്ടിൽ സ്വയിരമായി ജീവിക്കാൻ നിവൃത്തിയില്ലെന്നു വന്നിരിക്കുന്നു. ഇവരുടെ ഉപദ്രവം അസഹനീയമായിരിക്കുന്നു. മഹാത്മാഗാന്ധി ഇതിനൊക്കെ ഇവരെ അനുവദിക്കുന്നു എന്നാണ് ഇവർ പറഞ്ഞുപരത്തുന്നത്. മഹാത്മാഗാന്ധിയുടെയോ അല്ലെങ്കിൽ അദ്ദേഹത്തിന്റെ പുത്രൻ അബ്ദുല്ലാഗാന്ധിയുടെയോ ബന്ധുക്കൾ ആരോ ഉണ്ടെന്നും ഇതിലേക്കു മഹാത്മാഗാന്ധിയുടെ അംഗീകരണവും അനുമതിയും അവർമുഖാന്തിരം വാങ്ങിക്കൊള്ളാമെന്നും പറഞ്ഞുകൊണ്ട് ഇവർ ഇങ്ങനെയുള്ള പ്രവൃത്തികൾ നടത്തുന്നു. ലോകൈകവന്ദ്യനായ മഹാത്മാഗാന്ധി ഇപ്രകാരമുള്ള അക്രമങ്ങളെ അനുകൂലിക്കുമെന്ന് ഒരു നിമിഷനേരംപോലും വിശ്വസിക്കാൻ നിവൃത്തിയില്ല. കഴിഞ്ഞദിവസം ഞാൻ പ്രസ്താവിച്ചതുപോലെ— ഏറ്റവും പരമാർത്ഥമായി പ്രസ്താവിച്ചതുപോലെ—ഇവരുടെ ഡ്രസ്സും ഭാഷയും, തൊപ്പിയുമിച്ച്, ഇൻഡ്യൻനാഷനൽ കാൺഗ്രസുമായി എന്തുബന്ധമാണിവർക്കുള്ളതു? ഇൻഡ്യൻ നാഷണൽ കാൺഗ്രസ്സിന് ഒരു ആദർശമുണ്ട്, ഒരു നിലയുണ്ട്, ഒരു തത്വമുണ്ട്, എന്നാൽ ഇവർക്കിതൊന്നുമില്ല.

സർ, മഹാരാജാവു തിരുമനസ്സിലെ ഗവണ്മെൻറിനെ അനാവശ്യമായും അക്രമമായും അധിക്ഷേപിക്കയും ദ്രോഹിക്കയും ചീത്തപറയുകയും ചെയ്യുന്നതു് ഇവരുടെ ഒരു പാരിവായിത്തീർന്നിരിക്കുന്നു. മഹാരാജാവു തിരുമനസ്സിലെ ഗവണ്മെൻറിൽനിന്നും വെട്ടിച്ചിട്ടുള്ള പൊതുനിരത്തുകളിൽക്കൂടി ഗവണ്മെൻറിനെ അനാവശ്യമായും അക്രമമായും അലട്ടുകയും അപലപിക്കുകയും ചെയ്യുന്ന ഇവർക്കു യഥേഷ്ടം സഞ്ചരിക്കാമെന്നും

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[Mr. Padiyara Joseph Kunju.]

ഇവരുടെ ഞരമ്പുരോഗങ്ങളോടു് അനുഭാവമില്ലാത്ത ജനങ്ങൾക്കു ഇവരുടെ ഉപദ്രവംമൂലം പൊതുനിരത്തുകളിൽക്കൂടി സഞ്ചരിക്കുന്നതിനു് നിവൃത്തിയില്ലെന്നുമുള്ള ഒരു ദുരവസ്ഥയാണു് ഇപ്പോൾ വന്നുചേർന്നിരിക്കുന്നതു്. ഈ ഒരുക്കൂട്ടർ ചീത്തപറയുന്നതുപോരാഞ്ഞിട്ടോ എന്നു തോന്നുമാറു് സ്റ്റേറ്റ്കാൺഗ്രസിന്റെ സന്താനമായ യുത്ത്ലീഗിന്റെ ക്ഷണമനുസരിച്ചു ഈയിടെ ഒരു മഹതി ബ്രിട്ടീഷ് ഇൻഡ്യയിൽനിന്നും ഇവിടെവന്നു് അപകീർത്തികരങ്ങളായ ചില പ്രസ്താവനകളും ചില ആക്ഷേപങ്ങളും പുറപ്പെടുവിക്കുന്നതിനു തിരുവിതാംകൂർ ഗവണ്മെന്റു് അനുമതിനൽകിയതിന്റെ അർത്ഥമാണു് എനിക്കു മനസ്സിലാകാത്തതു്. തിരുവിതാംകൂർ രാജ്യം വഴിയിൽ തൂക്കിയ ഒരു പെണ്ണുടയാണോ എന്നാണു് ഞാൻ ചോദിക്കുന്നതു്. അതുകൊണ്ടു് ഏതു ദേശക്കാർക്കും ഇവിടെവന്നു് തോന്ന്യാസങ്ങളും അനുഭാസത്തരങ്ങളും പറയാമെന്നാണോ ഇതിന്റെയൊക്കെ അർത്ഥം. ഈ മഹിള പറഞ്ഞിട്ടുള്ള വാചകം ഇതാണു:—

"The illusion of Ramraj in Mysore was shattered not by a Kamaladevi but by the hand which created the tragedy of Viduraswatham. But man when he is intoxicated with power rarely learns the wise lessons of history—autocracy is its own doom."

Mr. R. V. Thomas: May I know from which document the honourable member is reading?

President: What is it the honourable member is reading from?

Mr. Padiyara Joseph Kunju: Sir, a statement made by Kamala Devi.

Mr. Nedumangad R. Kesavan Nair: May I know whether he is placing it on the table?

President: Yes; I now remember it; it was in all the papers.

Mr. Padiyara Joseph Kunju:

"The recent happenings in Travancore have raised the curtain on another Ramraj."

സർ, ഗവണ്മെന്റിന്റെ നിരോധനാജ്ഞ ഉണ്ടായിരുന്നിട്ടും ഇവിടെ കയറിവന്നു പറയുന്നതു് ഇപ്രകാരമാണു്. തിരുവിതാംകൂർ മഹാരാജാവു തിരുമനസിനെപ്പറ്റിയും രാജസ്ഥാനത്തെപ്പറ്റിയുമുള്ള ഒരു ആക്ഷേപമാണു്, പ്രത്യക്ഷമായിട്ടല്ലെങ്കിലും പരോക്ഷമായി ഇതിൽ കാണുന്നതു്. എതായാലും ഈ നാട്ടിൽ നിന്നും—രാജഭക്തരും ധീരന്മാരുമായ ധാരാളം ആളുകൾ നിവസിക്കുന്ന ഈ നാട്ടിൽ നിന്നും—ഈ മഹതി പെട്ടെന്നു് ഓടിക്കളയാഞ്ഞതു അവരുടെ ഭാഗ്യമാണെന്നു മാത്രമേ ഞാൻ പറയുന്നുള്ളൂ. (*Loud noise and laughter from the gallery.*)

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President : Order, order: The House will be cleared if there are any demonstrations in the galleries.

Mr. Padiyara Joseph Kunju : സർ, അവരുടെ ആഗമനം മൂലം അല്ലെങ്കിൽ അവരുടെ പ്രസ്താവനമൂലം എന്തെല്ലാം ഫലങ്ങളാണ് ഇവിടെ ഉണ്ടായതെന്ന ഏറെ മാന്യസ്നേഹിതൻ മി: കോട്ടൂർകുഞ്ഞുകൃഷ്ണപിള്ള ഇവിടെ വിശദമായരീതിയിൽ പ്രതിപാദിച്ചുകഴിഞ്ഞു. ആ സംഭവങ്ങളെ ആവർത്തിച്ചു പ്രസ്താവിക്കണമെന്ന് ഞാൻ വിചാരിക്കുന്നില്ല. ഈ ക്യൂർ—ഈ സ്റ്റേറ്റ്കാൺഗ്രസുകാർ—ഇവിടെ സിവിൽ ആജ്ഞാലംഘനം ഉണ്ടാകുമെന്ന ഭീഷണിപ്പെടുത്തുന്നു ഇവിടെ ഒരു ആഭ്യന്തര കലഹമുണ്ടാകുമെന്നു പറഞ്ഞു ഗവണ്മെൻറിനെ പോരിനു വിളിക്കുന്നു. അവരുടെ അഭിപ്രായങ്ങൾക്കു വിധേയരാകാത്തവരെ പൊതുനിരത്തുകളിൽ കൂടി സഞ്ചരിക്കുന്നതിന് അനുവദിക്കുന്നില്ല. ഇതുയൊക്കെയായിട്ടും തിരുവിതാംകൂർ ഗവണ്മെൻറ് മൗനം ഭജിക്കുകയാണ് ചെയ്യുന്നത്. ഇങ്ങനെ മൗനം അവലംബിച്ചിരുന്നാലുള്ള ഭവിഷ്യത്ഫലമെന്തായിരിക്കുമെന്നു തിരുവിതാംകൂർ ഗവണ്മെൻറ് ചിന്തിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ എന്ന് ഞാൻ ഗവണ്മെൻറിനോടു ചോദിച്ചുകൊള്ളുന്നു. തിരുവിതാംകൂർ സാവിയറുറഷ്യയായി രൂപാന്തരപ്പെടണമെന്നാണ് മിസ്സ് കമലാദേവി പറയുന്നത്. ഇവിടെ "സ്ഥിതി സമത്വം" സംസ്ഥാപിക്കപ്പെടണമെന്ന് അവർ പറയുന്നു.

സർ, അവരുടെ മറെറാരു പ്രസ്താവന ഇങ്ങനെയാണ്.

> "The active co-operation of a large number of Muslims and Christians and other minority communities is a great asset and speak volumes for the popularity of the political struggle."

അവർ ചെങ്കോട്ടയിൽനിന്നും രണ്ടോ മൂന്നോ മണിക്കൂർകൊണ്ട് തിരുവനന്തപുരത്തു വരുന്നതിനിടക്ക് മുസ്ലീങ്ങളുടെയും ക്രസ്ത്യാനികളുടെയും ഇടയിൽ ഒരു വലിയ ഭൂരിപക്ഷത്തിന് സ്റ്റേറ്റ്കാൺഗ്രസിനോട് അനുഭാവമുണ്ടെന്ന് അവർ മനസ്സിലാക്കിക്കഴിഞ്ഞു. ഇതു മനസ്സിലാക്കിയതെങ്ങിനെയാണെന്നെനിക്കറിഞ്ഞുകൂടാ. മുസ്ലീങ്ങളിൽ രണ്ടോ മൂന്നോ പേരോഴിച്ച്, മറാരും തന്നെ സ്റ്റേറ്റ്കാൺഗ്രസിനോട് അനുഭാവമുള്ളവരല്ല.

സർ, ഞാൻ കമലാദേവിയുടെ സ്റ്റേറ്റുമെൻറിനെപ്പറ്റിയുള്ള ഒരു വിമർശനമാണ് ചെയ്യുന്നത്. അതുപോലെ തന്നെ ക്രസ്ത്യാനികളിൽ ഭൂരിപക്ഷത്തിന് ഇവരോടനുഭാവമുണ്ടെന്ന് പറയുന്നതും വെറും വ്യാജം തന്നെയാണ്. ബഹുഭൂരിപക്ഷം ക്രസ്ത്യാനികളും നിശ്ചയമായും സ്റ്റേറ്റ് കാൺഗ്രസിനോട് അനുഭാവമില്ലാത്തവരാണെന്ന് എനിക്കു ധൈര്യമായി പറയുവാൻ കഴിയും.

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Mr. R. V. Thomas : ഇതു് മെംബർ എങ്ങിനെ അറിഞ്ഞുഎ ന്നു് വ്യക്തമാക്കുമോ?

Mr. Padiyara Joseph Kunju: ഞാനും കുസ്ലാനിസമുദായത്തിൽപെട്ട ഒരുവനാണു്. അവരോടു് എനിക്കു് ബന്ധമുണ്ടു്, അവരുടെ കാര്യങ്ങളും എനിക്കറിയാം; അതുകൊണ്ടു്ഞാൻ പറഞ്ഞതാണു്. കുസ്ലാനികളുടെ കൂട്ടത്തിൽ മേൽവിലാസമുള്ള ഒരാൾപോലും ഈ സ്റ്റേറ് കാണ്ഗ്രസിലില്ലെന്നു ഞാൻ സധൈര്യം പ്രസ്താവിച്ചുകൊള്ളുന്നു.

സർ, സ്റ്റേറ്കാൺഗ്രസുകാരെ ഇങ്ങനെ അഴിച്ചുവിടുകയാണെങ്കിൽ അതിന്റെ ഭവിഷ്യൽഫലം എന്തായിരിക്കുമെന്നു ഞാൻ ഗവണ്മെൻറിനോടു ചോദിച്ചുകൊള്ളുന്നു. അവർ ഇവിടെ പ്രവർത്തിച്ചിട്ടുള്ള അനാസത്തരങ്ങളെപ്പറ്റി മി. ഴകോട്ടൂർകുഞ്ഞുകൃഷ്ണപിള്ള പറഞ്ഞു കഴിഞ്ഞു. ഈ സംഗതിയിൽ ഗവണ്മെൻറിന്റെ സത്വര ശ്രദ്ധപതിയണമെന്നു ഞാൻ ഗവണ്മെൻറിനോടു അഭ്യർത്ഥിച്ചുകൊള്ളുന്നു.

Mr. Kochikkal P. Balakrishnan Tampi: Well Sir, I am rising to oppose the resolution, I mean this motion, because it is worded in such a manner as to cause reflection upon the only political organisation in this State, namely, the State Congress.

Mr. Kottoor Kunjukrishna Pillai : Question.

Mr. Kochikkal P. Balakrishnan Tampi: I can understand the identity of thought of these two members who have spoken just now about this motion. It may be that these two great souls think alike! I am not surprised at the identity of the sentences in the speeches of these two honourable members. Sir, the whole trouble is due to the existence of people who are out to flatter the Government. The informers in every country have done far more mischief than the revolutionaries themselves. As far as the disturbances, which form the subject matter of this motion, are concerned any person who has respect for law and order will condemn them. But it is well known that while there is disturbance in law and order there is nothing done to prevent the mishappenings. I wonder why the wrong doers are not immediately found out and punished. (*Shame*). Sir, a charge is now made not against the miscreants but against a political institution, a great political body which is growing in strength minute by minute. My friend, with the obliging nature of a prosecuting inspector, has been repeating the names of the people who are not in the House It is unfair for the honourable members of this House to refer to people who are not in this House and to accuse them, especially when they have no opportunity to defend themselves. I don't defend them but only say that it is not befitting the

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decorum and dignity of the House to mention names of people and accuse them. As far as the two people and their statement are concerned, I may say that one is an M. A. and the other a B. A. I can say that they are more respectable than Mr. Kottoor Kunjukrishna Pillai and Mr. Padiyara Joseph Kunju. There are no flankeys, there are no snobs among them. They are not cynics. They do not make themselves very cheap at Bhaktivilas.....

President: Order, order: the Rules relating to the resolutions show that all defamatory statements and deprecatory references are to be avoided as far as possible. I know that in the heat of the moment honourable members may say these. But to suggest, as the honourable member has been suggesting, that there is some ulterior motive behind the actions of some people, is not worthy of this honourable House. I trust the honourable member will not continue in that strain.

Mr. Kochikkal P. Balakrishnan Tampi: Yes, I too think it is not right to attribute motives and I accept the correction.

After all, my friend Mr. Kottoor Kunjukrishna Pillai was not present on the occasion when the disturbances happened. I am told that the people who collected there behaved very peacefully and the trouble started only after 7-30 P. M. It was then that some hooligan boys went about causing disturbances. But then, why should we connect that with the arrival and activities of Kamala Devi and with the Youth League movement, or with the State Congress and raise a spectre to charge the State Congress with. It may be a rhetorical art, but it will not be acceptable to the members of this House or to the public or to gentlemen who move in polite circles. As a member of the State Congress, I take the fullest responsibility for every act done or every statement made by any office bearers of the State Congress; but to say that there was murder or arson is rather going too far. But all these are irrelevant remarks and my friends, abhorrence of the Gandhi cap, the red rag to his eyes, is very amusing. Sir, I cannot understand the statement that these disturbances are taking place because the State Congress is here making an agitation for responsible government. There is no point in exaggerating the mysteries of the State Congress. In spite of Mr. Kunjukrishna Pillai, or in spite of the Government's nominee Mr. Joseph Kunju, this movement will continue. It is gaining momentum by these theatrical attacks of the ostensible supporters of the Government.

Sir, he has thrown out a challenge to the State Congress regarding the question of disobeying law. The State Congress is

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certainly thinking of breaking some of the laws which impose certain restrictions.

President: The honourable member need not raise that question.

Mr. Kochikkal P. Balakrishnan Tampi: No Sir, *he* has raised the question.

President: Honourable member need not refer to that as it is not in point in connection with this motion.

Mr. Kochikkal P. Balakrishnan Tampi: I am sorry, Sir. At any rate it is only by making these charges upon the State Congress, that these honourable members can please the Government. If there is only some trouble in this State could these people make themselves very useful to the Government. Sir, in fact, some of the technical laws which impose restrictions upon civil liberty may be broken. Whatever may be said about the State Congress it cannot be said that it is showing cowardice. Some of the gratest people, some of the people who may be called the uncrowned Kings by the people of this city.....

President: Order, order. The honourable member wil realise that he is going very near sedition. In a monarchy, that expression is not proper, but if the honourable member requires a ruling I shall make one unless the honourable member is prepared to withdraw it.

Mr. Kochikkal P. Balakrishnan Tampi: Sir, I was pointing out.....

President: Order, order. With in a monarchy the expression 'uncrowned king' may or may not be objectionable according to the manner in which it is used. To speak of the leader of a political party conducting political agitations as an uncrowned king and that in a country where there is a king crowned or entitled to wear a crown, is or may be sedition. If the honourable member wants a ruling I am prepared to give that the honourable member will withdraw.

Mr. Kochikkal P. Balakrishnan Tampi: Sir, in the light of the explanation given by the President, I withdraw. Why Sir, why should I fight for a phrase I withdraw that expression. The fact is that a most respected leader of the people with unquestionable antecedents is leading the movement. I do not speak about the unworthy people whom my friend Joseph Kunju spoke...

President: Honourable member will realise that using the name of another member, who is equally a member of this House with the honourable member now in possession of the House, without the usual prefix of Mr. or honourable member, is rudeness, and is also defamatory.

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Mr. Kochikkal P. Balakrishnan Tampi : I am very sorry, Sir ; I never meant it.

Sir, this movement is led by some of the most raspected people of the country, who are not cowards at any rate. Perhaps Mr. Thanu Pillai is less respected than only Mr. A. Narayana Pillai. That is his position in the country.

President : Was any mention made about Mr. Thauu Pillai?

Mr. Kochikkal P. Balakrishnan Tami : Mention was made about the State Congress.

President : Oh ! State Congress means Mr. Thanu Pillai : (*Laughter.*)

Mr. Kochikal P. Balakrishnan Tampi : I would say even that. Because, Sir, at any moment he may become the unquestioned dictator of the State Congress.

Sir, to cry them down as rowdies, as people who go about pretending to be saints but really inciting people to violence, is not fair. Sir, there is nothing which the State Congress does behind the curtain. All the cards are on the table. The State Congress is out to agitate for the establishment of responsible government. It is out to point out the vagaries or corruption, if any, in the present Government.

President : Honourable member must withdraw that expression 'corruption in the present Government' and apologise for using that expression.

Mr. Kochikal P. Balakrishnan Tampi : I do withdraw Sir; I do apologise. (*Laughter.*)

President : Honourable member will apologise in a serious manner.

Mr. Kochikal P. Balakrishnan Tampi : I do seriously apologise, Sir ; I never knew the Chair and the Dewan are one.

President : Honourable member will apologise for that because the Chair and the Dewan *are* one.

Mr. Kochikal P. Balakrishnan Tampi : I do apologise, Sir.

Sir, I would again repeat that there is no good in creating a situation out of nothing and in rousing the Government to fury. Any way, Sir, I can assure the House that if the State Congress wants to disobey the law it may not be due to the incitement by such doubtful supporters of Government, like Kottur Kunjukrishna Pillai.

President : Again, honourable member will observe decorum while using the name of another honourable member, he need not be insulted.

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Mr. Kochikkal P. Balakrishnan Tampi: Sir, I never meant any insult.

President: Ordinary decorum of debate requires that one honourable member should not insult another honourable member.

Mr. Kochikal P. Balakrishnan Tampi: I do not want to insult my friend; if there was any insult so apparent it was because my memory failed me.

President: Oh! I quite realise that whenever that name comes up honourable member's memory fails him. (*Laughter.*)

Mr. Kochikkal P. Balakrishnan Tampi: Sir, I want to make it perfectly clear that there is absolutely no political connection between the State Congress and the Youth League. Whatever might be the activities of the Youth League, they are not activities approved of or inspired by any responsible member of the State Congress. And, Sir, while in so washing my hands off the Youth League which I am bound to do as a member of the State Congress—it is not a case of merely washing my hands off as was done by Pontius Pilate. I go to the extent of saying that even the Youth League, so far as reports go, does not seem to be such a revolutionary body as has been depicted by my friend here today. Sir, I think far greater harm is done to the State by the imaginary picture drawn up by Mr. Kottur Kunjukrishna Pillai than by the repetition of certain international slogans which have crossed the frontier. Sir, by themselves, those slogans are not capable of any harm whatsoever unless some people take them up like the Persian or Arabic word 'Zindabad'.

President: Honourable member will realise the full implications of the slogans about '*Viplavam*'.

Mr. Kochikkal P. Balakrishnan Tampi: Sir, those are slogans repeated by a coterie of school boys at the close of almost every public meeting in British India, so that there is no real justification for my friend Mr. Kottur Kunjukrishna Pillai in going into the dictionary meaning of words like *Viplavam*, raking up their etimology, and exaggerating matters, saying that these people are revolutionaries and that the days are like those of King Charles I. Sir, most of the words of the English Language are liable to be interpreted and exaggerated in that manner.

All that I mean to say, Sir, is this. To create an agitation is no offence. To create disaffection against Government is almost the duty of every political organisation. After all, Sir, that was what, in substance, they have stated in the Montague-Chelmsford Report; "to shake the placid contentment.....

President: "To disturb the contentment of the masses".

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Mr. Kochikal P. Balakrishnan Tampi: Yes, Sir. Therefore Sir, if my friend Mr. Kottur Kunjukrishna Pillai would suggest that the people who use these slogans are revolutionaries because they use such slogans I would only submit that it is an eminent English Jew and other distinguished Englishmen that have created the trouble.

Sir, every thing depends on the way things are looked at. I would again repeat that it is such exaggeration by my friend Mr. Kunjukrishna Pillai and others that does more harm than the slogans themselves or the people who partake in these movements.

Sir, I oppose this resolution because of the insinuations it contains against the most respected political organisation in the State, the leaders of which organisation are gaining the respect of every section of the people except half a dozen disgruntled people. I am in full sympathy with the mover if his only object is to have the conduct of the guilty and lawless enquired into. But unfortunately the resolution is so cleverly worded that if I support the resolution as it is I would also be accepting the insinuations against the State Congress. For that reason I oppose the resolution.

Mr. N. V. Chacko: Sir, I also oppose the resolution for the wording of it. It says "prompted and supported by the Travancore State Congress". Is anybody entitled to say that whatever has taken place has been 'prompted and supported' by the State Congress; except by making merely baseless assertions. If anybody can assert so it can be denied by equally strong asseverations. There is no reason or justification for this sort of assertion except the hatred cherished by some of my honourable friends for the State Congress.

The motion further refers to 'parading the public streets, assaulting the policemen ... ...' Is it possible that it was the members of the Youth League that did all these, or anybody else? It has been admitted that there was a large crowd of about 25,000. Certainly, there are not 25,000 students in Trivandrum, so that the crowd must have included a large number of those who are not students.

Mr. Kottur Kunjukrishna Pillai: I never said anything about students, Sir.

Mr. N. V. Chacko: Sir, nobody has said that he saw any student doing any particular mischief.

President: Does the Youth League consist of students alone or of others also?

Mr. N. V. Chacko: I do not know, Sir; it may in fact consist of young men as well as old. All that the motion says is under the name of the 'Travancore Youth League'; it is not stated

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that the members of the Youth League did all the mischief. After all, Sir, much of the resolution is the result of panic and scare is being created among the people. My view is that even a pin should not be destroyed nor even the peace of a fly disturbed. But it is certainly not right to exaggerate things. We are all human beings. When we sit together and talk, some times we laugh too aloud. Certainly it cannot be said that it was with a view to disturb the gathering that we laugh like that. I have heard of persons taking part in certain parties some times tearing away their dresses in fun. In a big crowd it is quite possible that some little urchins enjoy small jokes by throwings stones or tearing placards. That does not deserve to be characterised as lawlessness or violence. Every child likes its toy or loves doll as much as its own life ; but ultimately what does it do? It breaks it into pieces. That is common psychology. It should not be argued that it wanted to destroy its father's property. Even for learning its structure, it may destroy the toy. From the mere love of a bull one may be tempted to destroy it. "Every man kills the thing he loves."

The motion further speaks of restoring tranquillity. After all, Sir, some mischief makers did some thing, and without anybody's interference the matter ended of itself and tranquillity was restored automatically. It was like a passing breeze. There was no real disburbance of tranquillity, nor any indication that any mischief would be repeated. There is already tranquillity and nothing is to be done to restore it. There is no reason why such things should be exaggerated. Certainly, it cannot be called a revolution, or even a riot.

In this connection, it is well that the Government knows something about the present position of the State Congress in the country. Whatever may be the reason for it, the State Congress is fast gaining ground every day, even in the rural parts. One has really to wonder how quickly the people in the villages, most of whom do not even know how to read, are taking to the State Congress. Nobody has gone and told them a word about the State Congress. It is like infection spreading fast through the air. (*Laughter.*) Sir, when some honourable members here say that there are only half-a-dozen members or so constituting the State Congress, I must warn the Government that they may not be deceived by believing such statements. They are deliberately misleading the Government, and very soon a time may come when the Government will have to pray 'Save us from our friends'. The Government should try to profit by the lesson of "Lear" and his daughters. Sir, so far as the C. I. D. reports are concerned, if they report to the Government that everything is all right in the country and that the people are all loyal and law abiding, the Government would immediately be tempted to decide that there was no need to

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continue the C. I. D. establishment. Therefore, it is the instinct of self-preservation that makes the C. I. D. people submit false and misleading reports to the Government. Similarly, there are a few other individuals also who seek to mislead the Government so that they may gain their own ends.

Sir, there is no use of denouncing the State Congress so violently. After all, the members of that body are also human beings. They too have been born and brought up in this country. It is not wise or proper for others to vilify them. People living in glass houses should not throw stones at others.

Mr. Kottur Kunjukrishna Pillai: May I ask whether all the stones in the country have been gathered by the State Congress?

Mr. N. V. Chacko: I do not understand the question.

I know that the honourable member himself was, till recently, a violent agitator. He was a fire-brand. I do not know whether it is because of his growing age that he has ceased to be such now. Any how, he is setting me a bad example at present.

Some might assert that they love the Government, that they are all loyal and law abiding and that all others are bad and disloyal. Sir, we of the State Congress Party, are not making a trade of our loyalty. The most important thing for the Government to do is to see where the disease is and to apply the proper remedy taking care that the remedy itself is not worse than the disease. Sometimes it may be that the patient is so diseased that he himself does not know of his disease. Take for instance, the case of the lunatic. He does not know that he is a lunatic. The wisest policy for the Government would be to know where disease is and to apply the proper remedy instead of scandalising the people. The honourable member Mr. Padiyara Joseph Kunju has been scandalising the members of the State Congress Party and indulging in all sorts of philippics, tirades and jermiads against us. There is no use of that. The members of the State Congress may have their own faults, because they are human beings. But it should be remembered that others too have got their histories which are well-known and are much worse than those of the members of the State Congress. That is why I said that people who live in glass houses should not throw stones at others.

There is another thing to which I should make reference. If anything is said about the police or Government wrongful act is attributed to them, people have come to believe that. Matters have now reached such a stage. There has been an attack on

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Mr. Madhava Varrier. Who committed the attack? There has been an attack on Mr. Mathew Muthalali. Who committed it? Then there has been a burglary into the house of Miss Mascreane and there has been another into Mr. Gangadhara Menon's house.

President: Order, order. Matters which have already been the subject of discussion in the House cannot be re-opened.

Mr. N. V. Chacko: I am only quoting examples. Who committed those attacks and burglaries? Were they people belonging to or sympathiasing with the State Congress or were they people who were set on by the State Congress? When such rowdies or raskhasas were active against the State Congress proper action should have been taken then. Since they were not checked, I was wondering whether those rowdies would not be attacking the Government officers also in course of time. If Miss Mascreane's house was not safe from burglary, could the residence of any other lady in Travancore be considered to be safe? I have been thinking of all these things. We had also attacks at Chengannur and other places when meetings were conducted under the auspices of the State Congress. Who were responsible for these? Certainly not the State Congress people. The acts of mischief under consideration may have been committed by those who attacked the State Congress people and committed the burglaries to which I referred or their successors or friends or those who caught the infection from those rowdies. It is very unfortunate that people really believe it when somebody tells them that the present disturbances may have been got up by the Government themselves. Sir, things have gone so far that any rumours against the Government are being believed. So, the Government should find out the real disease and apply the proper remedy instead of merely doing things which will only make matters worse.

Mr. James Fletcher: Sir, I rise to support the motion. That on the night at about 8 o' clock on the 4th Chingom 1114 there were acts of violence and that there were overturning and damaging of trafic posts and signals and that there were destruction of street lights connot be denied. They are facts. On that evening, while I was returning from the Public Library, just before 8 p. m. I saw a crowd of young men running along the road, doing these mischiefs. I immediately enquired who those young men were and where they came from. They were coming from a meeting convened by a body called the Travancore Youth League and held somewhere near the Railway Station. I was also told that there were certain speakers who spoke at this meeting and these young men after hearing those inflamatory speeches at the meeting were returning from the meeting and on their way were doing these mischiefs.

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Now, it cannot be denied that there is a clear connection between the speeches that were made at the particular place and the acts that immediately followed the speeches and these young men who committed those acts. That these young men, members of the Youth League and others, who went to the meeting have committed all these mischiefs and other acts of voilence is clear.

Then, Sir, I may submit another important matter that came to my mind on that day. It became dangerous for people to go along the public road at that time. Those young men were pelting stones at anybody and everybody and there were many passers-by. The traffic constables who were standing at their post of duty had to leave their places. Their posts were dragged away and broken and something serious would have been done to the poor constables also if they had not remained quiet. And I was thinking that it was high time that something must be done to restore law and order. Personally, I was feeling that this sort of latitude cannot be given to any particular set of people whoever they be. The next day also, that is on the 5th I feared the same thing to recur. Fortunately, the Commissioner of Police was prompt enough to take necessary action and things did not take any such serious turn as on the 4th.

Now, Sir, I may refer to the persons who spoke at the public meeting. Are those persons not known to us? To which party do they belong? Do they belong to the State Congress Party or do they belong to any other party? If those speakers, if those who made incendiary speeches belong to the State Congress, I am sure, the State Congress will have to take the responsibility, because it is their own men who go and address, young people who are easily incited. If these leaders do not take care to speak in proper style but speak all sorts of things which will incite young people, surely action must be taken against the leaders and my respectful submission is that, in order that there might be no recurrence of such acts of violence and such injuries to property and probably to life, the Government should take necessary steps and adequate measures to restore peace and tranquillity.

Mr. R. V. Thomas : Sir, I oppose the motion. While I deeply deplore the acts of violence committed on the evening of the arrest of Srimathi Kamaladevi, I strongly protest against the manner in which the mover has sought to move his motion before the House. The motion may be characterised as a mixture of insinuation and falsehood against.....

President : Order, order. "Insinuation" is parliamentary but "falsehood" is not and the honourable member will withdraw that word.

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Mr. R. V. Thomas: I withdraw. Sir, the State Congress is one of the most important and really organised political party in the State. I have no objection to any of the honourable members moving any motion to discuss matters of violence committed in the streets of Trivandrum or in the suburbs. But I would request and would even expect honourable members of this House to be at least polite in attributing motives to a particular party, in saying that a particular party which is respectable and which is considered to be respectable by a vast majority of the people of the land is acting violently or is prompting others to acts of violence from behind the screen. I would tell you, Sir, that the State Congress is not a political organisation which would go behind the ordinary canons of morality. It has very open, wise and honest missions. I would tell you, Sir, that if I were in the least suspicious of the honest feelings of my colleagues, I would be the first man to come forward to tender my resignation. Sir, I took the decision to be a member of this party after deliberation and after having watched the work of this organisation. I tell you, Sir, that we, the members of the State Congress, cannot take such things lying down. I am surprised that one of the front rank leaders of the National Congress like Mr. Kottoor Kunjukrishna Pillai has come forward to cast this slur on the activities of a political party which is held in very high esteem by a vast majority of the people of the land. You may hide facts. But there is no use hiding them. You must face them. There is no use in hurling thunderbolts at a rival party. You must substantiate them and strengthen them by facts and figures. I have heard and I have been hearing throughout this session that some of the members of this House have been very studious in indulging in very violent language against the State Congress. Sir, there is a limit to all these things. They may be doing all these unwanted acts in the fond hope that those acts will be appreciated by Government. There is no use of recriminations between them and the State Congress. During the last budget session, there were communal bickerings and from the floor of this House there were flung arrows at communal sections from one side of the House to another. But this time at least, I am relieved to find that the differences are not communal but are only political. I think that the communal bitterness that has been in the country during last year, has now disappeared and that it has taken a political form. That, I am quite sure, will show that the political education in this country has gone up to a great extent.

Sir, the mover of the motion, has by his motion in a very clever way tried to create an impression that the State Congress is a political party that is doing mischief in the land, that it is directing all the mischief that is being committed, all the vandalism that is

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being committed in the land by irresponsible men. From all that has transpired on the floor of this House during the Budget Session and also in another place we can very well conclude that there is real political agitation in the land and we the State Congress people do not deny it.

We are out for agitation and agitation for political rights is a very wholesome thing. We would assure you that in the methods to achieve our aims, namely, responsible Government under the aegis of His Highness the Maharaja we will wholly resort to honest and straight forward methods. I challenge any member on this side of the House, or even any member of the Government Treasury Bench to point out one instance of hooliganism or cowardice committed by any member of the State Congress Party. It is very easy to make silly remarks that the State Congress is a disloyal body and a subversive organisation. Unless that is strengthened by facts, there is no use characterising like that. Without such facts, all these allegations deserve to be ignored.

Mr. Joseph Kunju stated that only a very small section of the Christian population is behind this political organisation. I challenge him to prove that.

I may tell you, Sir, that a great majority of the elected representatives and accredited leaders are on the side of the State Congress. I challenge the honourable member to show me whether there are more antagonists to the State Congress or well-wishers to the State Congress among the elected representatives of the Legislature. It is possible to make sweeping remarks glibly. But we must face the real facts. There is a great political interest in the country. The Government must realise that there is implanted in the hearts of the people an irrevocable decision to achive—responsible Government under the aegis of His Highness the Maharaja. Any amount of repression or thunderbolt by Government cannot deter us from pursuing that ideal.

President: The honourable member must understand that the issue is about the incidents on a particular day and not the general question of responsible Government.

Mr. R. V. Thomas: Yes, Sir. The mover of the resolution seeks to discredit the State Congress organisation of which he is a powerful rival and antagonist. He wants to push down the State Congress from the estimation of the public. The mover has sought to include in the motion that all the hooliganism are the causes of the assemblage of persons belonging to the Youth League organisation who are supported by the State Congress party. No right-minded man will be able to oppose the motion wholesale when we realise the fact that hooliganism and rowdyisom were committed in Trivandrum

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[Mr. R. V. Thomas.]

the other day on the eve of the arrest of Miss Kamaladevi Chattopadhyaya and even on previous days here as well as in mofussil places some months back. It seems to me, that it has become the order of the day in Travancore that hooliganism and rowdyism are prepetrated in public meetings. No right-minded man can oppose the motion which seeks in effect to suppress all lawlessness. I would have endorsed every idea stated here if the object of the motion was to suppress lawlessness and rowdyism. But to say that the State Congress party was responsible for the mischief created is certainly unwarranted. To accuse the State Congress unnecessarily is one which I cannot understand. It is there I want to enter a strong protest.

In this connexion, I would like to say what all kinds of hooliganism have taken place before. There was a wanton attack on Mr. Madhava Warrier, a prominent citizen of the place. Then Mr. K. P. Nilacanta Pillai, ex-member of this Legislature was brutally assaulted. He was a loyal subject and devoted worker. Then there was a burglary in Miss Anne Mascrene's house. Can all these lawlessness and hooliganism be attributed to the existence of the State Congress party? Can it ever be said that the State Congress party was behind these scenes? When such a deliberate statement is made, it is there, we enter our strong protest. I think this motion is a propaganda very systematically carried on by a rival political-party, I mean, the National Congress. I would request you, Sir, to restore political tranquillity in the land by facing the real facts. I would earnestly request you, Sir, to come to a certain understanding between the different political parties and chalk out a new scheme to end all these unwanted and unwholesome acts of hooliganism and lawlessness. I have to tell you, Sir, that we view with grave concern all the hooliganism and rowdyism that were committed. Equally, we view with grave concern the systematic propaganda organised against a very respectable and the only organised political party, namely the State Congress Party, in the State.

Mr. P. I. Simon (*Municipalities*): Sir, I rise to support the motion. The material portion of the motion is not objected to by those who oppose it. In other words, the portion relating to the form of the resolution which deals with all the acts perpetrated by the Youth League, which is closely affiliated to the State Congress party. It is not denied that the All-Travancore Youth League had nothing to do with the acts of rowdyism and hooliganism committed on the night of Saturday last. It is not denied that there was a meeting till about 7-30 P. M in front of the Central Railway Station. Those who opposed the motion did not deny the fact that there were fiery speeches by a few young men calling themselves the leaders of the Youth League at Saturday's evening

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meeting. Such meetings were going on for a number of days and it was only natural that in consequence, excitement was created by the leaders to indulge in vilification of Government by a series of scandalous seditious criticisms. This would show that a lot of people were aroused to action. They marched from the Central Railway Station and on coming to the junction of the overbridge, molested the constable there. Sir, the connection can easily be established. That the All-Travancore Youth League with their philosophy of revolution committed all the atrocities I am not able to say. But, I would say that it was the necessary consequence of all the rubbish that was spoken at the meeting of the Youth League in front of the Central Railway Station. Then Sir, about the State Congress activities and their connection with the All-Travancore Youth League, I would ask the members of the State Congress who are here whether Miss Kamaladevi Chattopadhyaya was not visited by the President of State Congress party on Friday night at the retiring room of the Central Station. Did not the General Secretary meet her there and talk to her on the applicability of Section 127 and allied questions. I should think, Sir, that nothing more is needed to establish connection between the State Congress and the All-Travancore Youth League. It is no use saying that the State Congress is not responsible for the hooliganism. It cannot be denied that, if the State Congress is prohibited from holding meetings, they try to find other ways of spreading scandals about Government. I therefore draw the attention of the House to the circumstances that happened on last Saturday night on account of the Youth League meetings. In view of the policy pursued by the State Congress party it will be apparent that they were behind the scenes. I therefore support the motion.

M. K. K. Kuruvilla : Sir, I am sorry, at the close of this session, we have to discuss this subject. I want to say at the outset that responsible government does not mean anarchy. I entirely agree with my honourable friend Mr. Kottur, when he said that responsible government does not mean anarchy. We want discipline and it is accepted that we pursue that ideal. There has been no denial that acts of rowdyism were perpetrated the other day. It needs no description. The members have been indulging in a description that all kinds of havoc were done. We have not questioned that fact. Mr. Fletcher said that he was able to discover a group of people whom he saw committing acts of violence, but I for one, cannot say definitely whether he identified those people. I was told by some friends that that group of young people was from among the members of the Youth League. I was told by others that that group was represented by young people from the sea-coast. That it is a set of irresponsible youngsters who threw stones cannot be denied.

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Mr. Kochikal P. Balakrishnan Tampi: May I ask the member whether that group of people who threw stones was not the one set up for greeting Mr. Nariman with black flags when he was here?

Mr. K. K. Kuruvilla: I have no idea of that. Whatever that be, my point is about the wonderful way in which Mr. Simon has connected the Youth League movement with those atrocities. He has stated that Mr. Pattom Thanu Pillai saw the President of the Youth League. He has also stated that a few others saw the President of the Youth League. In the course of my stay here I may have seen Mr. Simon, Mr. Govinda Pillai, the Secretary and I may have seen the Chief Secretary and Mr. Kottoor Kunjukrishna Pillai. Does it mean that I am a member of the Independent Party, or a member of the Progressive Party? I do not know how Mr. Simon can say that because Mr. Pattom Thanu Pillai has visited so and so or because he has seen the President of the Youth League, a close relationship is established between the State Congress and the Youth League.

Mr. N. V. Chacko: Does the member know that State Congress members have visited Rajakumari Amirtha Kaor?

Mr. K. K. Kuruvilla: I never enquired who visits whom. It is not within my sphere. My friend Mr. Kunjukrishna Pillai said that because some people threw stones at the transport buses there must be some connection between the State Congress and the Youth League. I cannot understand it. There are several members of the State Congress Party who support the Transport Scheme. There are several members who appreciate the work of nationalisation of transport in this country.

Mr. Kottoor Kunjukrishna Pillai: May I know whether the President and other members of the Youth League are members of the State Congress?

Mr. K. K. Kuruvilla: I submit that I draw my conclusions from all the things that I see and read. I have never enquired who has seen, who has gone into the room of another and discussed matters with him.

President: The question is whether the President and other members of the Youth League are not members of the State Congress.

Mr. Kottoor Kunjukrishna Pillai: Can he deny that?

Mr. K. K. Kuruvilla: I do not deny either.

Mr. N. V. Chacko: May I know whether they are all members of the human family?

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Mr. K. K. Kuruvilla: I may say that in a statement that has been handed over to me by Mr. Thanu Pillai it is stated that every effort should be made to the adherence of the creed of non-violence.

Mr. Kottoor Kunjukrishna Pillai: I rise to a point of order. That document is not placed on the table.

Mr. K. K. Kuruvilla: I am prepared to do that. I think many people in this House know Mr. Pattom Thanu Pillai much more than I. If he has made a statement like this, how can an honest man make a statement like this that the State Congress is inciting people to actions of violence. I do not know how can a man of Mr. Thanu Pillai's standing make a statement like this and act contrary to it. That statement comes to the public from an honest man. I cannot understand how a man can command the respect of a good number of people if he advised young people for doing things contrary to the statement. I think non-violence and honesty are the creed of the State Congress. I do not go behind it. I do not study the characters of certain men. I have no time for that. I take the man at his word. Here is an organisation which says that non-violence and honesty are its creed and I accept it. If I am a member of the State Congress in this Council it is because I believe in non-violence and because I adhere to that principle. I cannot understand how we can say that the State Congress which in all its public activities has accepted the principle of non-violence and which stands for right and righteousness can be charged with this offence. I fail to understand how a charge can be brought against them that they have incited the people to do acts of violence. I therefore deny that charge. I very strongly oppose the adjournment motion brought forward by Mr. Kunjukrishna Pillai. At the same time I do say that I will support any movement to stop rowdyism in this country. If I am permitted, I want to say two things. I belong to a Christian community and as an honest man I would say that there has been created among the people in this country a political interest which is unparallel in the history of this land. This political interest, for all purposes, should be so developed and managed, that it may contribute to the good of the country. So far as I know, there is no violence in the heart of the people who are politically interested. If some members of the Treasury Bench would accompany me to the interior parts without any police aid, I feel sure I shall be able to convince them of the interest people are showing in political matters. I feel I can undertake the safety of the person and property of the individuals that accompany me.

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Mr. C. N Thuppan Nambooripad: സർ, ഈ അടിയന്തര പ്രമേയത്തെ ഞാനും അനുകൂലിക്കുന്നു. എന്റെ സ്നേഹിതന്മാർ മെസേഴ്സ് കോരാ, താമസ്, ചാക്കോ ഇവർ അഭിപ്രായപ്പെട്ടിട്ടുള്ളതിൽ നിന്നും ഈ നാട്ടുകാർ മുഴുവനും സ്റേറ്റുകാൺഗ്രസിൽ പെട്ടിട്ടുള്ളവരാണെന്നാണു ഞാൻ മനസ്സിലാക്കുന്നതു.

Mr. R. V. Thomas: അങ്ങിനെ പറഞ്ഞിട്ടില്ല.

Mr. C. N. Thuppan Numbooripad: ഞാൻ മനസ്സിലാക്കിയിടത്തോളം അങ്ങനെ പറഞ്ഞു എന്നാണ്. എനിക്കിതിനെപ്പറ്റി പറയുവാനുള്ളതു ഒരു മഞ്ഞപ്പിത്തക്കാരന്റെ ദൃഷ്ടിയിൽ കാണുന്നതൊക്കെ മഞ്ഞനിറമായിരിക്കുമെന്നാണ്.

Mr. N. V. Chacko: ആ സുഖക്കേടു് മെഡിക്കൽ വരാവുന്നതല്ലേ?

Mr. C. N. Thuppan Nambooripad: വരാവുന്നതാണ്, പക്ഷെ ഇതുവരെ വന്നില്ല.

President. The honourable member has not yielded his place. The honourable member, if he want to answer the question must resume his seat. If he is not inclined to answer he must not speak in reply to the honourable member who has interrupted him.

Mr. C. N. Thuppan Nambooripad : ഞാൻ ഒരാളിനെക്കുറിച്ചല്ല പറഞ്ഞതു്. ഇതൊരു സുഖക്കേടാണു, ഈ നാട്ടിലുള്ളവരെല്ലാം സ്റേറ്റുകാൺഗ്രസിനെ അനുകൂലിക്കുന്നവരാണെന്നു പറഞ്ഞു കേൾക്കുമ്പോൾ എനിക്കു മറെറാരു സംഗതിയാണു ഓർമ്മയിൽ വരുന്നതു്. ഇവിടെ പുകയിലകൃഷി നിരോധിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടു. ഒരാൾ പുകയില കൃഷിയുടങ്ങി. അതിനെ സംബന്ധിച്ചു പരാതിഹർജി ഉണ്ടായി. അധികാരമുള്ള ഉദ്യോഗസ്ഥൻ അന്വേഷണത്തിനു പുറപ്പെട്ടു. അയാളെക്കണ്ടു നിങ്ങൾ പുകയില കൃഷി നടത്തുന്നതായി പരാതി കിട്ടിയിരിക്കുന്നല്ലോ എന്നു പറഞ്ഞു. ഞാൻ കൃഷി ചെയ്യുന്നുണ്ടു്, പക്ഷെ അതു പുകയിലയല്ല, ഒരുതരം ശീമച്ചെടിയാണു എന്നു് കൃഷിക്കാരൻ സമാധാനവും പറഞ്ഞു. ഒടുവിൽ അധികാരി ചെടിനോക്കി, അതു പുകയിലപോലെയിരിക്കുന്നതുകൊണ്ടു പുകയിലതന്നെയാണെന്നു തീർച്ചപ്പെടുത്തി. ഉടനെ ആ കൃഷിക്കാരൻ സാധാരണ മരണം അടുത്തിരിക്കുന്നവരുടെ ദൃഷ്ടിക്കുമാത്രമേ അതു പുകയിലയാണെന്നു തോന്നുകയുള്ളൂ, ഇതു ഈ ചെടിയുടെ ഒരു വിശേഷമാണു, എന്നു ആ അധികാരിയെ അറി

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യിച്ചു. ഇതു കേട്ടപ്പോൾ ആ അധികാരി എസ്, എസ്, ഇതു പുകയില അല്ല, ശീമ ിതന്നെ എന്ന് പറഞ്ഞിട്ടുപോയി എന്നൊരു കഥ കേട്ടിട്ടുണ്ട്. അ ണക്കിനു ഈ നാടുമുഴുവൻ സ്റേററുകാൺഗ്രസിനോട് അനുകൂലിക്കുന്നു എന്നു പറഞ്ഞാൽ ഞാൻ തീർച്ചയായും അനുകൂലിച്ചിട്ടില്ല എന്നു എനിക്കറിയാം. ഞാൻ പുകയിലകൃഷിയുടെ കാര്യം പറഞ്ഞതുപോലെ വല്ല ഭയത്തിനും എനിക്കവകാശമുണ്ടെന്നുവന്നെങ്കിൽ ഞാനുംകൂടി ഇതിൽ ചേർന്നിരിക്കയാണെന്നു ഒരുപക്ഷെ പറയേണ്ടിവന്നേക്കും.

കുറച്ചുദിവസങ്ങളായി ഈ രാജ്യത്തു വിശേഷിച്ചു ടൗണിൽ വലിയ ബഹളങ്ങളും അക്രമങ്ങളും നടക്കുന്നുണ്ട്. ഇതിന്റെ ഒക്കെ അടിസ്ഥാനം ഉത്തരവാദിത്വഭരണസ്ഥാപനമാണെന്നാണു കേൾക്കുന്നതു്. വാസ്തവത്തിൽ കാൺഗ്രസ്സു് എന്നും ഉത്തരവാദിത്വഭരണം എന്നും ഉള്ളതു് മാഹാത്മ്യം ഉള്ള പദങ്ങൾ തന്നെയാണു എന്നാൽ ഉത്തരവാദിത്വഭരണത്തെ സംബന്ധിച്ചു് നാട്ടിലുള്ള ജനങ്ങൾ മുഴുവനും ഒരേ അഭിപ്രായത്തിൽ എത്തിക്കഴിഞ്ഞിട്ടുണ്ടോ എന്നുള്ള സംഗതി വളരെ ആലോചിക്കേണ്ടതാണു്. മഹാരാജാവു തിരുമനസ്സുകൊണ്ടും അവിടത്തെ ഗവണ്മെൻറും നാട്ടിലുള്ള ജനങ്ങളുടെ ഹിതമനുസരിച്ചു പ്രവർത്തിക്കാനൊരുങ്ങിത്തന്നെയാണിരിക്കുന്നതെന്നുള്ളതു് അനേകം സംഗതികൾകൊണ്ടു നമുക്കു ഇപ്പോൾ ബോധമായിട്ടുണ്ടു. ജനഹിതം ഇന്നത്തെ ഈ ബഹളത്തിനു അനുകൂലമാണോ എന്നാണു നോക്കേണ്ടതു്. ഈ ബഹളം മുഴുവനും നാട്ടിലുള്ള ജനങ്ങളുടെ അഭിപ്രായംകൊണ്ടുണ്ടായതാണെന്നു പറയുവാൻ നിവൃത്തിയില്ല. ചില വ്യക്തികൾക്കു പറ്റിയിട്ടുള്ള നിരാശനിമിത്തം ഏതെങ്കിലും പ്രക്ഷോഭണം തുടങ്ങുക എന്നേയൊള്ളൂ, പത്രങ്ങളിൽ എഴുതിക്കാണുമ്പോൾ ജനങ്ങൾ ഇളകും, അല്ലാതെ ജനങ്ങൾക്കു യാതൊരു മനഃപൂർവ്വവുമില്ല. ഈ ബഹളങ്ങൾക്കൊക്കെ ശമനംവരുത്തേണ്ടതാവശ്യമാകുന്നു. അല്ലെങ്കിൽ നാട്ടിൽ സൈരമായി സഞ്ചരിക്കുന്നതിനു നിവ്വാഹമില്ലാതെവരും. ഇവിടെ നടന്ന ചില മീറ്റിംഗുകളിൽ സത്യമല്ലാത്ത അനേകം പ്രസംഗങ്ങൾ നടക്കുകയുണ്ടായി. ഏതായാലും നാട്ടിൽ ബഹളവും ക്ഷോഭവും ഉണ്ടാക്കുന്ന ഒരു പ്രസ്ഥാനത്തെ വച്ചുവളർത്താൻ പാടില്ല എന്നുള്ള അഭിപ്രായത്തെ ഈ സഭമുൻപാകെ അറിയിച്ചുകൊള്ളുന്നു.

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Mr. Abdul Tayeb Sheikh Kader Bhoy (*Commerce nd Industry, South*): Sir, I rise to support this motion and in doing so I wish to speak a few words on the matter. I strongly condemn the acts of goondaisom and unlawful acts committed by those persons who assembled on the 4th Chingom 1114, under the name of the All-Travancore Youth League. Sir, the trouble created was very serious and unless some measures are taken to stop such goondaisom taking places again it will be very unsafe for respectable and law-abiding citizens to live and move about freely. Sir, much has been said on the subject and I do not want to make any long statement. Before I take my seat I request the members of Youth League not to adopt such unlawful measures to demand responsible government under the aegis of His Highness the Maharaja and create a bad impression about our State outside.

Lastly I appeal to Government to see that some measures are taken to see that such acts are not repeated in future.

Mr. K. M. Korah: When the adjournment motion was read out to us this morning and when we knew from it that all the violent attacks mentioned there were prompted and supported by the Travancore State Congress, I really expected that my friend Mr. Kottoor Kunjukrishna Pillai will come forward with some definite and clear grounds on which this assumption rests.

I was closly listening to him and the only sentence which I could hear from him in support of his statement was that the State Congress is managing the Youth League and that some of the members of the State Congress happened to speak on several occasions in the meetings convened by the Youth League. That fact does not warrant the statement that the State Congress prompted the members of the Youth League to do these acts of violence on the face of it. This charge levelled at the State Congress does not require any answer. And I think this is another device to make an impression that the State Congress is violent and I am not at all surprised to see that this device is machinated by Mr. Kottur who is a prominent member of the rival organisation, the National Congress, which is determined to crush the State Congress and I know fully well that the public would give only the worth that is due to such imputations to the State Congress. I do not think that anybody would deny the fact that adequate measures should be taken to safeguard the life and property of the citizens of the State. Assaulting of policemen, and overturning and damaging traffic posts and signals are violent acts and if at all anybody has done that they should be punished. The insinuation that the State Congress is responsible for these acts is rather most unhappy. At this rate if some body who passes along the road falls down and

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suddenly passes away I am sure some body will come with another adjournment motion stating that the State Congress has committed murder. This kind of imputations and attributions should not be tolerated.

President : You have got one minute more.

Mr. K. M. Korah : Sir, I wish to point out one important matter more. I may respectfully submit Sir that I am not questioning the ruling of the Chair, but I sincerely believe and feel that the Chair has not really understood Mr. Joseph Kunju's speech and especially the significance of the word "abhasanmar".

Mr. Padiyara Joseph Kunju : Sir, a word of personal explanation. "ആഭാസത്തരംപറഞ്ഞു എന്നല്ലാതെ സ്റ്റേറ്റ് കാൺഗ്രസ് കാരെ ഞാൻ ആഭാസന്മാരാണെ"ന്ന പറഞ്ഞിട്ടില്ല.

Mr. K. M. Korah : With all respect to my friend, I may say, that I had immediately noted down that word.

President : But the general rule of debate is that when an honourable member says that he has not said a particular word or expression that statement is accepted.

Mr. K. M. Korah : Yes, sir. Even if it is "abhasatharam" it is not a decent word in Malayalam language. Sir, in this connection I may refer to another word also used by the honourable member Mr. Kunju. On more occasions than one he said that we the members of the State Congress are a set of people without addresses. Sir, I enter my strong protest against that statement of the member. What he must have meant was that we are a set of wanderers or vagabonds. If the Chair had understood the significance of that word I am sure that would have been objected to. Sir, I am surprised that my honourable friend has the boldness to make such statements especially when some of us who know his ins and outs are here.

Mr. Padiyara Joseph Kunju അധികവും അങ്ങനെയുള്ള വർ തന്നെ.

President : The honourable member may conclude.

Mr. K. M. Korah : One word more before I conclude.

President : No. Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar may speak.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar : Sir, almost on all days we find that highly vulgar and inflammatory speeches are delivered at the meetings held at the Central Station maidan. It has become very difficult to go to that locality in the evening. The crowd that gather at such meetings is so great and the nature of the speeches delivered there is so very violent that no peaceful citizen can think of going over there to take some rest. Therefore, it is high time

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that Government take hold of the miscreants and deal with them severely and restore peace and tranquillity in the town. With these words I support the motion.

Mr. M. Ramachandra Rao: Sir, I am not going to take part in the debate regarding this motion. But I wish to place before the House only a few facts connected with the incidents that took place on the 4th of this month. It is true Sir, that on that unfortunate day there happened all the incidents which were referred to by several honourable members in this House. I have also information that the crowd which marched through the road were composed of the audience of the meeting held on that evening in front of the Central Station. Action is being taken against the people who have been found responsible for the acts of violence. But, I cannot personally say that the State Congress membersare concerned in it. But so far as the members of the State Congress are concerned I may say that while any healthy agitation on their part would certainly be unobjectionable, I would request them to be absolutely non-violent according to their professed creed.

Mr. V. S. Arumukham Pillai: What about the meeting which was held yesterday evening?

Mr. M. Ramachandra Rao: The meeting that was held yesterday passed off peacefully and there were no acts of violence committed by the people who took part in that meeting.

Mr. C. O. Madhavan: Sir, in opposing the motion for the adjournment of the business of the House I may say that the Government are closely and most anxiously watching the recent developments. Sir, the events that are taking place in the town have been graphically described by members on the other side of the House and so I do not want to repeat what they have said. But I may say a few words about the attempts which have been made to disown the responsibilities for such happenings.

Mr. Kochikkal P. Balakrishnan Tampi: By whom?

Mr. C. O. Madhavan: I would just refer to one phase of these incidents. What is it that we find here? Meetings are held almost every day in the Central Station maidan, large crowds gather there and most violent and inflammatory speeches are made. And the people who hear the speeches naturally catch the spirit of what they hear and march along the main road doing all sorts of violent things. Life and property have become insecure in the town. Sir, who is responsible for all these things?

Mr. Kochikkal P. Balakrishnan Tampi: Government.

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Mr. C. O. Madhavan: Yes, Sir, in a way Government are responsible, because up till now Government have not taken effective action against those responsible for these happenings.

Mr. Kottur Kunjukrishna Pillai: Hear, hear.

Mr. C. O. Madhavan: In that sense I agree with Mr. Balakrishnan Tampi. Sir, I have been hearing speeches in this House to show that the State Congress is not in any way connected with Youth League and that the Youth League is not connected with the incidents referred to. But I ask one question. We have been hearing of Youth League meetings that are held all over the country ... ...

Mr. Nedumangad R. Kesavan Nair: May I know whether the member is not aware of the meetings of the National Congress taking place?

Mr. C. O. Madhavan: Sir, I am not going to answer that question. To proceed with what I was saying I may state that the persons who preside and speak at these meetinings are the members of the State Congress.

Mr. Kottur Kunjukrishna Pillai: Was not the State Congress engaged in forming branches of the Youth League in various centres of the country?

Mr. Nedumangad R. Kesavan Nair: Sir, my question was not answered. I want to know whether meetings of the National Congress were not going on after the State Congress meetings were banned?

Mr. C. O. Madhavan: Sir, I do not see any relevancy in the question put by Mr. Kesavan Nair to the point I am at.

Mr. Nedumangad R. Kesavan Nair: There is ample relevancy.

President: I suppose it is for the Chair to decide the question of relevancy. I take that the honourable member, the Chief Secretary is saying that the Youth League meetings were really presided over by the State Congress people who also took active part in those meetings. The question of the National Congress holding meetings is irrelevant here.

Mr. C. O. Madhavan: After the meetings of the State Congress were prohibited we find meeting of the Youth League being held all over the country. Most of these meetings are being presded over by the State Congress people and they are also addressied by them.

Mr. Kochikkal P. Balakrishnan Tampi: Is it not because that they are the natural leaders of the people?

Mr. C. O. Madhavan: I don't want to dispute that. It is quite open to Mr. Thampi to assume the natural leadership of the people.

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Mr. R. V Thomas: May I know from the honourable member whether the Youth League meetings are prohibited?

Mr. C. O. Madhavan: Sir, the question is irrelevant to what I was saying.

Mr. R. V. Thomas: May I know how my question is irrelevant?

President: It is for the Chair to decide the question of irrelevancy.

Mr. C. O. Madhavan: The meetings that were held at the Central Station maidan were also held under the auspices of the State Congress though not openly. The inflammatory speeches that were uttered in those meetings were responsible for all the incidents that happened on that particular day.

Mr. Kochikal P. Balakrishnan Tampi: Does the honourable member know that he is only paraphrasing the resolution before the House?

Mr. C. O. Madhavan: This clearly shows that there is a very close connection between the so-called Youth League and the State Congress.

President: The House will now adjourn *sine die*.

The House adjourned *sine die* at 5.30 P. M.

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